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## 2011 ANNUAL REPORT OF OHIO LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JURISDICTIONS

County/City Stark

I, Nicholas J. Owens, do hereby respectfully submit the following report to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Weights & Measures.

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Name	Title	Date of Appointment	Full or Part Time Employee of Co/City Y/N		Percentage of Time Devoted To W&M
1) <u>Nicholas J. Owens</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>10/7/1997-3/28/2011</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>100%</u>
2) <u>Robert F. Davis</u>	<u>Inspector</u>	<u>2/15/2007</u>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>100%</u>
3) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
7) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
9) _____	_____	_____	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

By signing below I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the attached figures and statements are correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. ESTABLISHMENTS WITH DEVICES  
UNDER W&M REGULATION**

ESTABLISHMENT	No. in JURIS.	No. of INSP.
Supermarket	47	87
Other Market	29	30
Gas/Fuel Station	133	293
Convenience Store	17	15
Farm Market	29	10
Specialty Food Store	72	55
Specialty Non-Food Store	64	59
Hardware/Home Improvement	30	8
Variety Multiple	6	5
Fuel Oil	9	5
LPG	14	3
Asphalt/Construction Material	41	30
Salvage/Landfill	26	46
Fabric/Sewing	1	0
Feed, Fertilizer & Grain	18	11
Car Wash/Laundry/Parking	4	2
Shipping	10	4
Marina/Airport	0	0
Bulk Fuel Rack	1	5
Livestock	2	2
Other	75	56
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>726</b>

**II. COMPLAINTS**

TYPE	Number Received	Number Resolved
Motor-Fuel	21	21
Home Heating Fuel	0	0
Price Errors	1	1
Advertising	0	0
Fuel Quality	0	0
Other Devices	0	0
Shortweight/Measure/Count	7	7
Other Complaints	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>

**III. SUMMARY OF DEVICE TESTS CONDUCTED**

DEVICE TYPE	A. TOTAL NO. IN JURIS.	INITIAL TESTS		D. NUMBER INCORRECT RETESTED	E. TOTAL NUMBER OF TESTS CONDUCTED
		B. NUMBER CORRECT	C. NUMBER INCORRECT		
Computing Scale	648	551	6	4	563
Counter/Bench Scale/ Non-computing ≤500 lbs.	81	38	0	0	41
Platform/Floor Scale ≤ 5000lbs.	112	31	0	0	32
Other Platform > 5000lbs.	15	11	0	0	16
Monorail Scale	2	2	0	0	3
Grain Test Scale	0	0	0	0	0
Hopper/Batch/Tank Scale	20	8	0	0	13
Point-of-Sale System w/Scale	553	543	11	8	595
Misc/Customer Scale	4	0	0	0	0
Precious Metals/Jewelry	42	30	1	0	32
On-Board Weighing Systems	1	1	0	0	1
Vehicle Scale	119	68	5	5	143
Livestock/Animal Scale	5	5	0	0	5
Shipping Scale	42	13	0	0	13
Motor Fuel Dispenser	2680	2540	140	133	3759
Vehicle Tank Meter	54	20	25	5	30
Rack Meter	0	0	0	0	0
LPG Meter	0	0	0	0	0
Agri-Chemical Meter	0	0	0	0	0
Linear Measure/Device	46	16	0	0	16
Farm Milk Tanks	0	0	0	0	0
Timing Devices	189	48	0	0	48
Taxi Meter	0	0	0	0	0
Prepack Scale	50	42	1	0	46
Other Non-commercial Devices	50	34	0	0	37

**IV. DEVICE/TEST SUMMARY**

Total Scale Devices	1644	1301	23	17	1457
Total Liquid Measuring Devices	2734	2560	165	138	3789
Total Other Commercial Devices	235	64	0	0	64
Total Non-Commercial Devices	100	76	1	0	83
Total All Devices	4713	4001	189	155	5393

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**V. PACKAGE CHECKING REPORT**

		(1) Number Inspection Lots Checked	(2) Number of Actual Packages Checked	(3) Number Packages Represented In Inspection Lots	(4) Number Inspection Lots Rejected	(5) Number of Packages Ordered Off-Sale
<b>A.</b>	Random Pack	116	1776	25255	11	1828
<b>B.</b>	Standard Pack By Weight	40	407	863	22	596
<b>C.</b>	Standard Pack By Volume					
<b>D.</b>	Standard Pack By Other (count, area, thickness, etc.)					
<b>E.</b>	TOTALS	156	2183	26118	33	2424

**VI.**

**AUDIT TESTS (Packages)**

<b>Number of Products Audited</b>	<b>Number of Products Suspected Short</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>

**VII. PRICE VERIFICATION REPORT**

(1) Number of Establishments Checked	(2) Number of Establishments Pass/Fail Test		(3) Total Number of Tests	(4) Total Number Pass/Fail		(5) Total Number of Prices Verified	(6) Number of Incorrect Prices Over- Charges	(7) Number of Incorrect Prices Under- Charges
	Pass	Fail		Pass	Fail			
44	31	13	45	32	13	4400	57	61

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<b>EVALUATION FORM / SELF-APPRAISAL CHECKLIST</b> <b>for LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JURISDICTIONS</b> <b>Complete each section. A "check" in the box indicates a "yes" answer. No mark in the box indicates a "no" answer.</b>	
<b>DOCUMENTS</b>	Does the jurisdiction have necessary current handbooks and documents? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIST Handbook 44 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIST Handbook 133 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ohio Weights and Measures Laws <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/ W&M EPO Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Service Persons Listings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/ NTEP Handbook
<b>REPORTS</b>	Does the jurisdiction have appropriate report forms? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scale Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retail Meter Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hopper Scales Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Scale Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal and Livestock Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NTEP Scale Worksheet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Tank Meter Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timing Device Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bulk Milk Testing Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxi Meter Test Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Package Testing Report (random/standard/audit) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Price Verification Testing Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint and/or Investigation Report
<b>RECORDS</b>	Does the jurisdiction have appropriate files and keep appropriate records? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Files <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daily / Periodic records How does the jurisdiction keep records? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hard copy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic database How long does the jurisdiction keep records? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 years or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than 4 years
<b>STANDARDS</b>	Does the jurisdiction have access to necessary minimum standards? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (20) fifty lb or (40) twenty five lb weights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One each: 25, 20 and 10 lb weights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decimal pound weight kit; at least 30 lb total down to .001 lb <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metric weight kit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) 5 gallon measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volumetric glassware <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large capacity (>50lb) package checking scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small capacity package checking scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linear measures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stopwatch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local standards and equipment are in good order

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<p align="center"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EVALUATION FORM / SELF-APPRAISAL CHECKLIST</b>  <b>for LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES JURISDICTIONS</b>                      Complete each section. A "check" in the box indicates a "yes" answer. No mark in the box indicates a "no" answer.</p>	
<b>SEALS and TAGS</b>	<p>Does the jurisdiction have appropriate seals and tags?</p> <p>Wire Security Seals, Dies and Press</p> <p>Pressure Sensitive Security Seals</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval Seals</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reject Tags</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condemn Tags</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Commercial Seals / Tags</p>
<b>TRAINING</b>	<p>Do <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> inspectors participate in State training programs?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/W&amp;M Annual Training School</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODA/W&amp;M Regional Training Seminars</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWMA Annual Technical Conference</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inspectors completed ISC (or currently enrolled and on schedule)</p>
<b>POLICIES</b>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local policies and procedures are established in writing?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The jurisdiction strives to test devices at least once every 12 months?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14 calendar days or more are normally given for repair?</p>
<b>PERSONNEL EVALUATION</b>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sufficient personnel are available to carry out weights and measures tasks?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

Please provide advice, suggestions or comments about Weights and Measures in the State of Ohio (i.e.: State office, OWMA, NCWM, local programs, etc.)

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Please attach any additional information as deemed relevant by the jurisdiction.